

# EASTER HATS



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# WATERFRONT ITEMS

**Senator Makes Midnight Getaway for Bay City.**

**AKER LEAVES FOR FAR JAPAN**

Eureka Departs on Her First Coast Voyage—Santa Rita in and up—Calluna and Hoche Down and Ready for Sea—Oother Marine Notes

The steamship Aker returned down from Portland yesterday morning, with part of a cargo of lumber, and left out at 1 in the afternoon, for Everett, where she will complete her load and depart for Hakodadi, Japan.

The steamer Eureka arrived down yesterday, after quick despatch from Portland on her new run down the coast and went to sea immediately, on her way to Coos Bay and Eureka.

The steamship Senator made a midnight get-away from the O. R. & N. piers here yesterday morning, with plenty of business and went over the bar long before dawn: but that was nothing for Captain Nopander, who knows that barrier as well as he does his chart-house. The Senator took away her record cargo out of this port, an even 2,000 tons.

The oil steamer Santa Rita crossed in yesterday afternoon and went on to the metropolis after a brief stay in this city.

The steamer Nome City entered port yesterday evening for the first time in many weeks, from San Francisco, and went on to Portland for more lumber.

The British bark Calluna, Captain Barham, came down the river yesterday on the hawsers of the Oklahoma, and will take the earliest possible despatch for Queenstown or Falmouth, for orders. She will probably get away today.

The French bark Hoche, Captain Ramet, arrived down from the metropolis yesterday on the tow lines of the Harvest Queen, wheat laden for Europe, and will go over the bar on the first available hawser.

The American ship Berlin is nearly fitted out for Nushagak, and will depart from Portland on Wednesday morning next on her way north. She takes out 128 Japanese in service of Warren Packing Co.

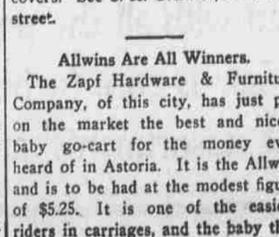
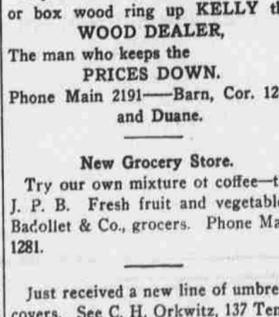
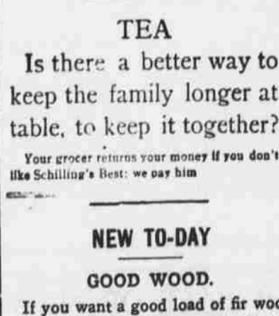
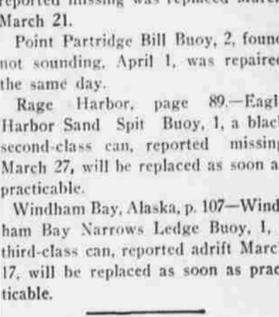
The steamer R. Miller has returned from Portland all fixed up inside and out and is in prime condition. She went on the Deep River run in place of the Julia B., yesterday, for a few days. It is not known where she will be assigned by Captain Babbidge afterward.

The Kamm steamer Undine was down in good season yesterday afternoon and went back at 7 o'clock with a good stunt of people and freight. Ed. Donnelly went upon her, being summoned to headquarters by the company's superintendent. He will return on Monday.

A deal is pending for the purchase of 15 barges belonging to the N. P. Railway Company and heretofore used in the construction service of that company, by the Cardiff Coal & Coke Company, for use in despatching its product to various points on the Columbia River from Portland to Flavel and Ilwaco.

The American ship St. Nicholas hauled from the Elmore coal dock yesterday afternoon, to the Can Dock, where she will take on her Nushagak supplies and people, in the interest of the Columbia River Packers' Association and their Alaska season.

**Notice to Mariners.**  
 Oregon—Nehalem River Entrance, pages 47 and 55.—Nehalem River Buoy, a PS second-class can, marked "N" in black, is reported about 3-4 of a mile northerly of its position and close to the breakers. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.  
 Columbia River Entrance, page 56.—South Channel Buoy, PS, marked "S. C." in black, reported missing March 28, will be replaced as soon as practicable.  
 Washington—Gray's Harbor, page 81, Westport Spit Buoy, 2, a second-class spar, reported missing



# HATS

We are showing a very nice line of seasonable hats. All are styles and blocks that are sure to suit almost any taste, and at a price within your reach

**\$3.50**

# SHIRTS

We have just received a line of very swell spring and summer designs that are sure to please you. We call your special attention as this years patterns are certainly very tasty and neat. We have them in

**Cluett  
 Monarch  
 Interstate**

**\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00**

*P.A. Stokes*

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT IS FILED

SHOWING THE LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE CITY TOGETHER WITH BOND AND STREET WARRANTS.

The following report of the financial condition of the city for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, will be submitted to the common council on Monday evening at the regular session of that body.

Liabilities.	
General fund old account, out	...
Outstanding Dec. 31, '07	\$58.00
Paid during quarter	none
Outstanding Mar. 31, '08	\$58.00
General fund warrants, 1903:	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, '07	\$70,176.73
Drawn during quarter	13,617.59
Total	\$83,794.32
Paid during quarter	6,579.45
Outstanding Mar. 31, '08	\$77,214.87
Bond Interest Warrants.	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '07	None
Drawn during quarter	\$3,699.22
Paid during quarter	3,699.22
Street Repair Warrants.	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '07	\$ 225.10
Drawn during quarter	781.53
Total	\$1,006.63
Paid during quarter	939.76
Outstanding Mar. 31, '08	\$ 66.87
Street Improvement Warrants.	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '07	\$11,339.83
Drawn during quarter	8,530.83
Total	\$19,870.66
Paid during quarter	5,242.64
Outstanding Mar. 31, '08	\$14,628.02
City Hall Building Fund Warrants.	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '07	\$112
Paid during quarter	none
Outstanding Mar. 31, '08	\$112
Total amount of warrants outstanding March 31, '08	\$92,079.76
Municipal Bonds (Except Streets).	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1907	\$189,050
Paid during quarter	none
Outstanding Mar. 31, '08	\$189,050
Municipal Street Bonds.	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '07	\$4968.22
Paid during quarter	none
Outstanding Mar. 31, '08	\$4968.22
Total amount of bonds outstanding March 31, 1908	\$194,018.22

Total liabilities	286,097.98
Resources—Taxes.	
Outstanding 1892 taxes December 31, 1907	\$10,683.44
Paid during quarter	none
Outstanding March 31, '08	\$10,683.44
Outstanding 1902-05 taxes:	
Dec. 31, 1907	\$232.10
Paid during quarter	99.90
Outstanding March 31, '08	\$132.20
Outstanding 1906 taxes Dec. 31, 1907	\$788.61
Paid during quarter	18.47
Outstanding March 31, 1908	\$770.14
Outstanding 1907 taxes Mar. 31, 1908, as per levy	\$36,410.81
Total amount of taxes outstanding Mar. 31, 1908	47,996.59
Real Estate With Improvement Thereon.	
As appraised by committee on ways and means:	
Lot 4, block 14, McClure's	\$ 5,000.00
Brick engine house on same	10,000.00
Lots 5 & 6 blk 120, Shively's	4,000.00
City Hall on same	41,000.00
Lot 4, block 4, Shively's	2,500.00
No. 3, engine house on same	3,000.00
Cemetery and improvements	700.00
Total real estate with improvements thereon	\$66,200.00
Street and Sewer Assessments. Good	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '07	\$13,813.14
Confirmed during quarter and warrants drawn	8,530.83
Total	\$22,343.97
Paid during quarter	4,819.06
Outstanding Mar. 31, '08	\$17,524.91
Cash on hand with treasurer	14,262.36
Total	\$145,983.86
Summary.	
Liabilities	\$286,097.98
Resources	145,983.86
Excess of liabilities	\$140,114.12

**INCREASE OF CRIME.**  
 NEW YORK, April 4.—An increase in the city's crime is indicated by the quarterly report of the Detective bureau. The report shows that more crimes were committed in that period than in the first three months of last year. As an offset, however, it is shown that there are many more convictions for felonies and misdemeanors and a larger amount of stolen property was recovered. Commissioner Bingham was pleased by the report concerning the police dogs attached to the Parkville Station, Brooklyn. Since the dogs have been patrolling the parkville territory burglaries there have fallen from ten to two a month.

# SWEET NAVEL ORANGES

**15 Cents the Dozen**  
 High Grade Groceries Fruits and Vegetables at the right price.

**ACME GROCERY CO.**  
 THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERS  
 521 COMMERCIAL STREET PHONE 681

is indulged with one dimple all over every time it goes out. It runs smooth as silk and folds up till it is almost unrecognizable. Call and examine one before putting money into something not nearly so satisfactory. The Allwins are all winners, sure enough!

**For Good Wood**  
 From the Tongue Point Lumber Company, 16-inch stove length. Call up Prael-Eigner Transfer Co., Phone 221.

**The Commercial.**  
 One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

**A Beautiful Sample.**  
 A beautiful sample of handiwork is to be seen at the office of A. B. Cyrus, No. 424 Commercial street; and everyone purchasing \$1. worth of phonograph records, will receive a number in the drawing for this elegant article.

**"Modern" Delights.**  
 When a man assesses under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line. In Astoria, the man in search of such manipulation, goes direct to Petersen's "Modern" shop, at 572 Commercial, and gets it in any of the six chairs maintained.

**The Clean Man.**  
 The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

**The Palace Restaurant.**  
 The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

# TEA

Is there a better way to keep the family longer at table, to keep it together?  
 Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best: we pay him

**NEW TO-DAY**  
**GOOD WOOD.**  
 If you want a good load of fir wood or box wood ring up KELLY the WOOD DEALER, The man who keeps the PRICES DOWN. Phone Main 2191—Barn, Cor. 12th and Duane.

**New Grocery Store.**  
 Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Bacollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street.

**Allwins Are All Winners.**  
 The Zapf Hardware & Furniture Company, of this city, has just put on the market the best and nicest baby go-cart for the money ever heard of in Astoria. It is the Allwin, and is to be had at the modest figure of \$5.25. It is one of the easiest riders in carriages, and the baby that

The Store The Ladies FOR Women **BEEHIVE** Outfitters

**SPECIAL SALE**

—OF—

**Ladies White Shirt Waists**  
 This Season's Waists

Waists on sale displayed on the east counter. Sale for one week only. The only reason for giving this sale is to stimulate waist business, while the weather is so cold. Now is your opportunity to get a new style waist early in the season at an end of the season's price.